piration of the year. 90 No paper discontinued, except at the option of the publisher, until arrearages are paid. Subscriptions for less than a year, must in all cases be paid in advance. 33-Distant subscriptions and advertisements must be paid in advance, or responsible persons living in the county guaranty the settlement of the same.

STADERTISEMENTS will be inserted at the rate of \$100 per square for the first three insertions, and 25 cents for each continuance. Those not marked on the manushript for a specified time, will be inserted until forbid, and CHARGED ACCORDINGLY. A liberal discount made to those who advertise by the year.

SIX YEARS EXPERIENCE HAS PROV-BED THAT FOR THE CURE OF COUGHS, COLDS, CONSUMPTIONS, ASTHMA, spit-sing of Blood, Pain and oppression of the Breast, there is nothing equal to HANCE'S COM-POUND SYRUP OF HOARHOUND.

This medicine has now been in use for six years during which time there has been a constant demand for it, and its popularity instead of declining, has been always on the increase.

During this time many new medicines have sprung up for the cure of the above complaints. some of which lasted only a few months; and others not as long; but HANCE'S SYRUP has readily gone on gaining favor with all classes of society until it has now become identified by many families as a

REGULAR FAMILY MEDICINE. To those who have never used the Compound Symp of Hoarhound, this notice is particularly directed to, as to those who have once experience ed its peculiarly happy effects, any praise of its

merits would be superfluous.

Price 50 cents per bottle, or 6 bottles for \$2,50. For sale by SETH S. HANCE, 108 Baltimore 1., and corner of Charles & Pratt sts., Baltimore.

ANCE'S SARSAPARILLA VEGETAS BLE OR BLOOD PILLS. FIFTY PILLS IN A BOX-the cheapest ad best Medicine in exister FOR PURIFYING THE BLOOD, removing bile, correcting disorders of the stomach and bowels,

castiveness, dyspepsia, swimming in the head, &c. Persons of a full habit, who are subject to Headache, Guldiness, Drews ness, and Singing in the Ears, arising from too great a flow of blood to the head, should never be without them,

as many dangerous symptoms will be entirely carried off by their imme-

READ THE FOLLOWING WONDER-FUL CURE OF DYSPEPSIA!

This is to certify that my wife was atllicted with the Dyspepsia for twelve years, and tried both advertised medicines and Thomsonian, but without effect; and myself attacked with blindness and my head otherwise affected from hard drinking, so that I was appreheusive of fits; and seeing HANCE'S SARSAPARILLA PILLS

advertised I went and got a box of them, which to my astonishment effected a cure of me and my wife both as yet, and I do think them without a rival before the public. S. H. HALL, Albemarle street, near Wilk. For Sale by SETH S. HANCE, 108 Baltimore st and corner of Charles and Pratt sts., Baltimore, or sale by Jone P. Brown, Charlestown, A. M. CRIDLER, Harpers-Ferry,

Jos. Entler, Shepherdstown, Dorsey & Bowley, Winchester

SHANNONDALE SPRINGS.

J. J. ABELL, Proprietor. I HAVE leased for a term of years, this delight-ful watering place; and will have it open for the reception of company, on the 1st of June.--Every exertion will be made to render the time of Visiters agreeable. His Fare, &c., shall be second to that of no other watering place in Vir-

The Stage will run as usual (daily) to the Rail Road Depot, at Charlestown, to convey Visiter to and from the Springs.

TERMS.

89 first week 8 thereafter

75 meal and horse 1.50 per day

50 Cts single mea

The Ferry will be free of charge to person isiting the Springs-but in all cases I wish visiters to get return tickets at the Bar. May 21, 1847-3m.

R. S. LITTEJOHN, HARPERS-FERRY, VIRGINIA,

AS just opened in the store room over the corner of High and Shenandoah streets, an entirely new, fashionable and well selected Stock of Merchandize, Consisting in part of Dry Goods, Groceries, Queensware, Hats, Caps, Bonnets, &c. &c., which will be sold as low as they can be bought

in the county. A call from my old friends, and the citizens of Harpers-Ferry, and the country enerally, is solicited before purchasing elsewhere Domestic Cottons at city prices. In addition to the above, the basement of his tore room is appropriated to the use of Capt. J libson, where will be found for sale, at his usua

ow prices, Herring, Shad, Salt, Plaster, Tar, and

all other articles in his line in their season. R. S. Littlejohn is duly authorized to act as agent for me in my absence all orders will be promptly attended to. JOHN GIBSON.

April 30, 1847-6m. CASH FOR NEGROES.

THE subscriber is anxious to purchase a large number of Negroes, of both sexes, sound and ikely. Persons having Negroes to dispose of, vill find it to their interest to give him a call beore selling, as he will pay the very highest cash

He can be seen at the Berkeley Courts, at Marnsburg, on the second Monday, and at Berryville on the fourth Monday in each month, and usualy at his residence in Charlestown. All letters addressed to him will be promptly trended to. WILLIAM CROW.

ttended to. Charlestown, Nov. 20, 1846-tf.

Wheat and Corn Wanted.

HE subscribers are anxious to purchase any number of Bushels of Wheat and Corn, for which they will pay the highest Cash price on lelivery; or, if the farmers prefer it, they will haul it from their Barns, as they keep teams for rive us a call before you dispose of your produce.

M H. & V. W. MOORE. Plaster, Salt, Fish, Tar, &c. always onh and exchange with the farmers for their produce. Old Furnace, Febuary 26, 1847.

Ague and Fever Permanently Cured in 48 Hours.

CALL oppposite Abell's Hotel, at the sign of Conrad & Bro., and buy a box of Dr. G. W. Graham's Vegetable Specific Pills, which are warranted to cure the Ague and Fever, or the money will be returned. which the genuine article can be had in Harpers-CONRAD & BRO'S. Ferry, is at July 16, 1847.

R ICE.—Fresh Beat Rice, for sale by July 2, 1847. E. M. AISQUITH.

NAILS—50 kegs Nails of all sizes, just re WM. R. SEEVERS.



Devoted to News, Politics, Agriculture, General Miscellany and Commercial Intelligence.

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From the Literary World. STANZAS. BY EMMA C. EMBURY.

"The night cometh, when no may can work." Ye, who in the field of human life Quickening seeds of wisdom fair would sow, Pause not for the angry tempert's strife, Shrink not from the norminde's fervid glow,— Labor on, while yet the light of day Sheds abroad its pure and blessed ray, For the Night cometh.

Ye, who at man's mightiest engine stand, Moulding neble thoughts into opinion,
Oh, stay not, for wearings; your hand,
Till ye fix the bounds of reath's dominion;
Labor on, while yet the light of day
Sheds upon your toll its bleesed ray.

(Tor the Night cometh!

Ye, to whom a prophet where is given,
Stirring men as by a triampet's call,
Uner forth the oracles of Heaven,—
Earth gives back the schois as they fall;
Rouge the world's great heart, while yet the day
Breaks life's slumber with its blessed ray,
For the Night cometh!

Ye, who in home's narrow circle dwell,
Where Love's flame lights up the household heart
Weave the silken bond, and frame the spell,
Binding heart to heart throughout the earth?
Pleasant toil is yours; the light of day
On naught holler sheds in blessed ray,
Yet the Night coneth?

Diverse thoughour paths in life may be, Each is sent some master to fulfif; Fellow workers in the world are we. While we seek to do our Master's will; But our doom is labor, while the day Points us to our task, with blessed tay, For the Night coneth!

Fellow workers are we; hour by hour, Human tools are shaping Henven's great scheme Till we see no limit to mats power, And reality outstrips old themme; Toll and struggle, therefore, work and weep,

'In God's Acre' ye shall cathay sleep When the Night cometh!

* Gottes-Acker," a beastiful German appellation

General Intelligence.

Pennsylvania Gamelie: Law -A prosecu on has been instituted before a Philadelphia mas-istrate, against a Mr. Kerrison, the keeper of a shionable billiard room, under the new law gainst gambling. The leicumstances leading it are said to be these ! At a well known store 550 was missing. A clerk was called upon to account for it, when he contessed that he had been enticed to the billiard room referred to, and there ist the greater part of it.

Its Constitutionality. - A report is in circulation a Philadelphia that somebody is about attempting to test, before the Supreme Court, the constitu-tionality of the late law passed by the Pennsylvania Legislature, against gambling.

REMARKABLE CHERRY TREE .- Mr. Wes. H. Rest, P. ons specimens of green and ripe fruit from two cherry trees in his garden apparently of a specific not cultivated here. The fruit begins to ripen Tor Vice President—R PARKER, G II SMOOT, of October—producing all the while, like the Orange trees, blossoms and fruit in all stages of progress. The ripe cherry is small, nearly heart and they have borne well for four seasons.

SHOT HIS WIFE BY MISTAKE .- Dr. J. B. Pierce, f Troy, Pa., shot his wife, by mistake, on the vening of the 22d ult. Mistaking her for a robthe had got out of bed to ruise the window, when ten report as early as practicable. er husband, who was astrop, awoke and becomng frightened, immediately fired.

A RANGUERO IN BOSTON .- During the progress of the funeral ceremonies at Worcester, in Satur-day last, in honor of the lamented Lincoln, the tores generally were closed in the streets through which the procession passed. The only excepion was that of an insignificant fellow by the name of Eaton, who exhibited a placard in grout his store as the cortege neared his place, upon which were inscribed the words, "No homage to ourderers." If this fellow were in the country there his sympathies lie, he would be at the head f the guerillas.

Corrox in England .- Mr. McQueen stated in Priman, directors. vidence before a committee of the House of Com-nons last month, that in the course of the last ing communication from the Mayor of the city of \$1,300,000,000.

nont county folks have discovered a great sarpent marks.
n a mill pond near Batavia. Ohio. It is described as at least ten inches in diameter-with a head as arge as a common sized herse's head, and at least the famous sea serpent has found a subterraneous rivers.

We have been much gratified to hear of the cavern, and made his debut there.

Muter, was instantly killed by lightning, near would be willing to do all in our power to the Troy, Ohio, last week. He was leaning against same end, under these feelings and with these the wall of the house near the fire-place at the time; the lightning coming down the chimney, through the wall immediately over his head .- others, to attend your Convention, which is soon Mrs. McIntire was at the same time in the act of to assemble at Front Royal. Mr. King and his badly.

A RACE.-We learn from the New York phers that the match between Lady Suffolk and hat purpose. . Farmers, look to your interest, and Moscow, on Wednesday, was very handsomely ontested by both nags, but the Lady, as usual. roved the better horse, and won the match and urse of \$250 in three straight heats. Time-2.374, 2.434, 2.394.

In Canada they cut the skin of potatoes all off, and put them in pans, to be cooked over a stove, by steam. Those who have eaten them, say they are mealy and white, looking like large snow-balls when brought upon the table. Potatoes boiled, mashed while hot, are good to use in making short-cakes and puddings: they save flour, and

Mind, the only place at less shortening is necessary. Put in no green vegetables until the water boils, if you would keep all their sweetness.

ATWOOD'S PORTRAIT OF GEN. TAYLOR .- Mr. Atwood has received a proposition from N. York, construction of the said improvement, upon a for the purchase of his full length portrait of the scale and to an extent calculated to develope all pero of Buena Vista. Two thousand dollars is the capabilities of that river, and thereby to conthe sum offered. Gen. Taylor says, in a letter to fer upon the rich and extensive region of country Mr. Atwood, that this is the first portrait ever ta- connected with it its fullest benefits. Therefore, ken of himself by any artist. A "loud call" has

SHENANDOAH IMPROVEMENT CONVENTION.

Proceedings of the Convention held at Front Roy-\$\tilde{e} on Monday 2d August, 1847; to adopt mea-

the Shenandoah River. The Methodist Church having been procured for the meeting, the delegates assembled and came to order by the appointment of John S. Davison, Esq , of Warren as Chairman, and Gills Cook, as Secretary.

The names of the Delegates present were

The hands of the Edge of the enrolled as follows:

J'rom Jefferson—H L Opie, C J Faulkner, J W Beller, J Giddings, R W Baylor, G B Wager, WF. Norris, R Parker, B F Washington, C S Ts. lor, G Mauzy, W Allen, H Bedinger and J

From Alexandria—G H Smoot, L B Taylor, R Johnson and E B Powell. From Georgetown-John H King and George

From Fauguier-B F Hicks, T S Hall, R Colsten, A A Ashby, R H Rust, G Jackson, A D Keath, B R Bradford, A J Baker, J J Ashby, W A Stephenson, J Strother, C E Slanker, H F Doug-. H T Dixon, J Fletcher, Sen., J T Smith, E C Marshall, Dr Ambler, J H Downing, J R Fegans, J Marshall, W C Stribling and G W Jack-

From Loudoun-K G Hicks, A Rust, J L Powell, J W Luke, R J T White and J A Carter. From Clarke-P McCormick, J Castleman, T F Seison, B Ashby, G L Kerfoot, W Nelson, J M Hige, W. B. Harris, Alex Earle, A. Williams, L. Williams and W. Kennedy.

rom Page—J. Aleshire, G. Jordan, H. Tower,

A Keyser, E W Wood, R Fultz, J Kite, Joseph H Kite, R Walton, J C Kite, R C Mauck, G Kite, J Rudy, J Bumgarner, D Bumgarner, S Baylor, James Kite, J Baker, T Boswell, S Stover, C W Marry, D Artz, JR Keyser and Peter Keyser. From Augusta-George C Robinson.

Fram Shenandoah-Philip Pittman. From Warren-M Johnson, J McKay, R S McKay, T F Buck, T A Ashby, J B Earle, T A McKay, E Bowen, W Bowen, J Cross, J S Davi son, G Cook, W M Marshall, H Dorsey, A W Rowling, J B Petty, E Baker, J G Buck, J M Elt. W M Buck, D Funston, R H Timberlake, Woodward, G N Roy, N M Jacobs, C Henk, S M Spangler, J Harrison, J M Blakemore, J S Churchill, T Buck, C Buck, P Hansborough, S A Fish, S Simpson, J R Jackson, W Fuhrer, J W Conrad, J F Boyd, C H Green, J i Johnson, farshall, G A Williams, J Vannort, J Boyd, M Richardson, W G Settle, A Brown, S C Richar4-on, R H Simpson, M B Buck, R M Allen and Thomas Allen.

The Chair then appointed the following committes to nominate officers for the Convention, viz : G B Wager, E B Powell, J H King, T S Hall, A McCormick, A Keyser, S Hansberger, anniff, says the Newark Advertiser, has brought GRC Robinson, P Pittman and TF Buck, who

early in July, and continues to bear until the first GAVALTERS, J J ASHEY, K G HICKS, T F NEL-of October—producing all the while, like the sox, D BUNGARNER, S H LEWIS, G C ROUBSON ard P PITTMAN.

For Secretaries-Giles Cook and George haped, of a dark purplish red, a little mottled. Mayzy, and the nominations being adopted by It is one of the acid cherries and the tree has the the Convention, the said officers took their re-Morello habit, perhaps in this respect resembling spective stations. Whereupon, the following Rumsey's late Morello-which commences riped- resolutions were offered by G Cook, and adopted: which are grafts, from a person in New York, it is more expedient to adhere to their charter and to unite with them upon fair and equitable

terms, than to attempt to organize a new Company. Resolved, That a Committee of eleven pointed by the President and Vice President to onter with the President and Directors of the er, breaking into the house, he seized his gen hew Shenandoah Company now present, in relaand fired. The whole charge of shot entered her tion to the terms upon which new Stock in said reast, and she fell dead on the floor. It appears | Company may be taken, and that the said Commit-

The said Committee was then appointed, consisting of the following gentlemen: T F Nelson curbehalf of the citizens of Rockingham; Wm Nelson on behalf of Shenandoah; P McCormick on behalf of Clarke; C J Faulkner on behalf of Jefferson, J L Powell on behalf of Loudoun; T S Hall on behalf of Fauquier; J H King on behalf of the city of Georgetown; R Johnson on behalf of the city of Alexandria; J S Davison on behalf of Augusta; J Aleshire on behalf of Page, and Giles Cook on behalf of Warren.

The President and Directors of the New Shenandoah Company, who were present being the ollowing: S Hansberger, President, S H Lewis, Secretary and Treasurer, G C Robinson and P

wenty-five years, England has paid, for cotten Georgetown and the council of the city of Alexone, to the United States 268,000,000 sterling, andria were received and Mr. Walters of Georgetown, and Mr. Taylor of Alexandria, addressed SNAKE STORY .- The story goes that the Cler- the Convention in some brief and interesting re-

MAYOR'S OFFICE, Georgetown, ? July 30, 1847.

DEAR Sin :- The people of this Town, and venty-five feet of the animal has been seen with- more particularly those engaged in commerce, wenty-nive feet of the animal has been seen with a recounts a are exceedingly anxious to promote an uninter-out discovering the tail. At the last accounts a are exceedingly anxious to promote an uninter-arge party of men, women and children were rupted trade with those counties of Virginia which aid in this improvement, be circulated for signaraining the pond. Success to them. No doubt are contiguous to the Shenandoah and Potomac

efforts which are now making to improve the KILLED BY LIGHTNING .-- A young man named payigation of the former of those streams, and views the corporation of this town have appointed John H. King, Esq., George Walters and a few that your deliberations will result in extending and establishing the trade which has heretofore extended between us.

> With great respect Your Ob't Servant. HENRY ADDISON, Mayor. To the Hon. PRESIDENT of the Front Royal Convention.

CORPORATION OF ALEXANDRIA: In Council, July 8, 1847. The following preamble and resolutions were

unanimously adopted, viz: WHEREAS, A convention of the people of the Valley of Virginia, interested in the improvement of the navigation of the Shenandoah River is proposed to be held in Front Royal on the first blonday in August next, and whereas, in the opin-

ion of the Common Council of Alexandria, the people of this town feel a deep interest in the Resolved, That Messrs. Henry Daingerfield, BLANKS, OF ALL KINDS, FOR SALE also been received from Boston for the potrait to LOW, at THIS OFFICE. also been received from Boston for the potrait to B. Taylor, Daniel F. Hove, William H. Fowle, them out of vice.

CHARLESTOWN, JEFFERSON COUNTY, VIRGINIA, FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 13, 1847.

Stephen Shiam, Robert G. Violett, Philip H. THE LATE CAPT. STEVENS T. MASON. Hooff, James Green, Reuben Johnson, Edward B. Powell, or such of them as shall attend, be, and they are hereby appointed delegates to represent not die with him, but should be transmitted to the town of Alexandria in the said Convention, posterity as bright examples to excite the emulasures for the improvement of the navigation of for the purpose of consulting upon and adopting tion and admiration of inture generations. To wheat in the U.S. compared to the price per quartor the purpose of consuming upon and adopting such measures as they may deem advisable in the promotion of the objects above indicated.

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To the purpose of consuming upon and adomiration of lature generations. To this end, and as a model worthy of imitation, we give a brief sketch of the life of Capt. Stevess price per duarter in England. I correct with the price per quarter in England. I correct with the price per quarter in England. I correct with the price per quarter in England. I correct to the price per quarter in England. I correct with the price per quarter in England. I correct to the price per quarter in England.

the New Shenandoah Company, as are now in attendance upon this body, comprising the President, two Directors and the Treasurer, and whilst those ditary weakness of the eyes, from giving it that gentlemen disclaim any authority upon their part, application which was necessary to insure emito bind the said Company to the terms submitted, nence and arrive at distinction, he soon abandonto bind the said Company to the terms submitted. they nevertheless express their strong individual ed the study, and devoted his time and energies 2 cooms convictions that they will be deemed satisfactory, and they have further given to the committee that he took an active and zealous part in the politheir assurance, that they will exert their influence tics of the day, and even established, at his indition by the said Company. vidual expense, a Democratic press, in the strongto obtain their ratification by the said Company. Vidual expense, a Democratic press, in the strong-Those terms are, that the New Shenandoah Com-est and most uncompromising Federal district in or 560 lbs. Now, according to the Imperial Stanpany will subscribe the capital stock of said Company, now consisting of 1545 shares originally at 850 per share, at one half of its nominal or par value, and accept one share of the new stock for list opinion on all the preminent political questions.

State of Virginia. Although he was an ardent and unwavering advocate of the great principles of Democracy, and fearless in expressing dard of the United States, 60 lbs. of wheat make his opinion on all the preminent political questions. of the country, yet no one possessed in a higher of the special to 6-7ths of the English these terms of compromise to be reasonable opponents, who constituted a very large majority of business. So when we see the price of the property of the property of the property of the country, yet no one possessed in a higher United States is just equal to 6-7ths of the English bushel; and a quarter of wheat is just equal to 9 bushels in this bushel; and a quarter of wheat is just equal to 9 bushels in the property of the property o and fair, and they accordingly unanimously recommend them to the approval and adoption of the
Convention.

Of the citizens of Loudoun.

In February, 1843, he led to the hymenial alter
the lovely and interesting Sallie J. Forbes, youngthereto in the United States is annexed: Thus,

donted by the Convention.

practicable, of the joint resolution of the General his usual and becoming fortitude. Assembly, of March, 1839, so far as the same

tion which was adopted:

egislature.

tures in each County and City aforesaid.

Resolved, That the Delegates and Senators re presenting the interests of the Shenandoah Vulley, be resquested to use their best exertions to accomplish the objects of this Convention.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention

published in the newspapers. On motion, the Convention adjourned.

ROBERT M. MARSHALL, Pres't. R. PARKER, G. H. SMOOT, G. WALTERS, J. J. Ashby.

Vice Presidents. T. F. NELSON, (D. BUMGARNER, S. H. LEWIS, G. C. ROBINSON, P. PITTMAN,

K. G. HICKS,

Giles Cook. Giles Cook, ' Secretaries. The past is the sepulchre of the generations

study to learn to live for the end of eternity. It is easier to praise people into virtue than rail

hat are gone. Let us remember that their end

shall be ours; let us profit by their example, and

When a good and brave man falls in the cause of his country, the memory of his virtues should

Captain Mason was born at Selma, Loudoun The convention having taken a recess, assem- county, Virginia, on the 2nd of January, 1818. He published. Since that time I have at my leisure sled again at 3 o'clock, when the committee, was the only child of the late and much lamented shel in the U.S. compared with the price per quarter of wheat in England from 35s sterling to through their Chairman, C JFa lkner, made the following report.

The Committee charged with the duty of conferring with the representatives of the New Shenandah Company, as to the terms upon which they will agree to unite their to a successful and education of young Mason devolved on his widowed mother, who taithfully discharged that difficult and delicate trust, and instilled into after become a part of said Canassy, under the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of Virginia, of the 13th of March, 1834, beg leave to submit the following report.

Armstead T. Mason, and was very little more than one year eld when that great man fell in a duel. After the death of his adder, the sole care quarter—increasing the price of the room, he gave her a sout near the fire, and tried to revive her from any of this sort will be of little value to the increastile class of men, but I have no doubt it will be gratifying to many of your readers to see a publication place to place, living on charity; she had never shown father, or memor, or relative.

The imperial Standard of Weights and Measure was established in England in the year 1825, one of the tables of which is as follows:

The old man, stie dwelling upon the subject which is as follows: through their Chairman, C J Faulkner, made the Armstead T. Mason, and was very little more gorous intellect, Capt. Mason was destined to oc- one of the tables of which is as follows:

That they have, since the recess of the Conception, held a conference with such officers of life which he might have selected. Regarding 4 gills make

Which report was unanimously approved and dopted by the Convention.

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About this time, having become involved in se- 39s 6d contemplates a survey of the Shenandoah River | rious pecuniary embarrasments, both on his own | 40s and its branches, and a report of the best mode of and others' account, he was obliged to dispose of 40s 6d nproving the navigation of the same.

Mr. Nelson then offered the following resolu
we alth and affluence to comparitive poverty.—

41s 6d his splendid estate, and was thus reduced from 41s Yet, in these tyring situations, through all the | 42s on which was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of cleven be apfiery ordeals which he had to pass, Captain Mason 428 6d pointed by the President to bring before the Cen- remained the same, and his honor and his integrivention, such other business as may remain for ty, so far from being impeached, were above susits action—whereupon the committee was appointed as follows: L. R. Teylor, G. Waiters, W.A. Stephenson, J.A. Carier, P.McCormick, A. Keyser, S. Harnsbarger, G. C. R. binson, P. Pittman, E. Bowen, H. L. Opie and J. S. Callaber, the following resolutions, which were adonted:

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The bill for raising a regiment of mounted riflemen

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Under the 3d resolution—T S Hall, P McCorwick warmly contested fight of Cerro Gordo, where, while gallantly leading on his men, his left leg mick, J Aleshire, S W Lewis, G C Robinson, P | was carried off by a cannon ball, and he was | 62s Pittman, J Marshall, of Frederick, L B Taylor, obliged to be borne from the scene of action.— 62s 6d J H King, J A Carter, G B Wager and J S Da- The conduct of Captain Mason on this occasion 63s 64 came under the immediate eye of Colonel Har-Under the 4th resolution—H L Opie, T H
Willis, G B Wager, L B Taylor, R Johnson, E
B Powell, J H King, G Walters, J F Essex, J
Castleman, D W Sowers, W Nelson, G Jordan,
A Keyser, G Kite, S W Lewis, R Gratton, Col H
Miller, J A Cochran, A R Givens, J Smith, J
Fletcher, B R Bradford, W A Stephenson, I Harrison, Morgan Johnson, T F Buck, J McHibanev, rison, Morgan Johnson, T F Buck, J McHibanev, speedy recovery; but, in consequence of absorprison, Morgan Johnson, T.F. Buck, J.McHibaney. speedy recovery; but, in consequence of absorpmore dangerous aspect, and justly excited the fears 68s 64 " and George W Seavers.

Resolved. That memorials asking Legislative and apprehensions of his friends for the worst.—

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608 When apprised of his situation, the same tranquility and fortitude which had characterized him through life, attended him in his trained him. quility and fortitude which had characterized him through life, attended him in his trying hour. He spoke with composure of his approaching end, and after having made a disposition of some articles to his particular friends, he met the King of one; when less than a half it was omitted. The past, and the hardes, heart that ever locked itself Mr. Gallaher at this time addressed the Convention, declaring his friendly feelings in behalf of the improvement of the Shenandoah River, and advocating in forcible terms, its claims upon the Legislature.

Cles to his particular triends, he met the Ring of Terrors with calmness and resignation. Thus died, but I have thought it sufficiently nearly age of 29—not until however, he had established a character for courage, honor and integrity, and had endeared the fractional parts of cently near to answer the first hought it sufficiently near to answer the purpose intended. But if any one wishes to rome any nearer the exact truth about three decimals; but I have thought it sufficiently near to answer the purpose intended. 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And, subsequently, \$2,47 619-1000. Now I will take a price per Resolved, Tha copies of the proceedings of this when his death was made known, the universal quarter that 7 will divide without any remainder: the swill assist its possessor in all his lawful when his death was made known, the universal quarter that 7 will divide without any remainder: the swill assist its possessor in all his lawful quarter that 7 will divide without any remainder: the swill assist its possessor in all his lawful quarter that 7 will divide without any remainder: the swill assist its possessor in all his lawful quarter that 7 will divide without any remainder: the swill assist its possessor in all his lawful quarter that 7 will divide without any remainder: the swill assist its possessor in all his lawful quarter that 7 will divide without any remainder: the swill assist its possessor in all his lawful quarter that 7 will divide without any remainder: the swill assist its possessor in all his lawful quarter that 7 will divide without any remainder: the swill assist its possessor in all his lawful quarter that 7 will divide without any remainder: the swill assist its possessor in all his lawful quarter that 7 will divide without any remainder: the swill assist its possessor in all his lawful quarter that 7 will divide without any remainder: the swill assist its possessor in all his lawful quarter that 7 will divide without any remainder: the swill assist its possessor in all his lawful quarter that 7 will divide without any remainder: the swill assist its possessor in all his lawful quarter that 7 will divide without any remainder: the swill assist its possessor in all his lawful quarter that 7 will divide without any remainder: the swill assist its possessor in all his lawful quarter than 7 will divide without any remainder: the swill assist its possessor in all his lawful quarter than 7 will divide without any remainder. Convention be prepared by the Secretaries, and signed by the President and Vice Presidents, and had lived, and the prompt and active measures taken. Currency, which make \$1.50—the equal price to bring to the land of his birth his remains, show per bushel for wheat when the price is quoted at ly and attractive in a pearance; it wins the hearts that he will long live enshrined in their memories, 63s. per quarter: So any one may prove the acand his name will ever be associated with what is good, brave and honorable. It is designed, we the trouble to test it. McCULLOCH. often prevails when ineffectual; it shows learn, as soon as practicable, to bring his remains

> the great western valley, enumerates some of the were instantly crushed to death, and horribly the sport of their own passions. Journal, and mentions amongst other great and amazing things that had met his curious sight, a Kentuckian 7 feet 10 inches high—a catfish weighing 100 pounds-perch 15 pounds-500 bushels would supply him with bread for three. This is of strawberries in one day, many of which were one inch in diameter—trees 27 feet in circumference, soil from 20 to 30 feet in depth, prairie flies nearly as large humaing birds, and musquitoes sent price would buy seven pounds—enough for the soil; playing a dagger in your own the size of yellow wasps.

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THE TIME TO DIE. A gold medal was swarded to the intrautheres of the following beautiful Essay, as the left procomposition, by the Trustees of the Albany, formule Academy, at their last annual extreme to BY MISS MARTHA S. WISWALL, OF CALLASS

Miscellancous.

It was winter. Before a cheering me sat an aged man in lonely meditation. The coming fell in heavy folds to the floor, casting an air of comfort over the room, and excluding the pietering cold. Yet a tremor cassed over the frame of the old man, as the stor 1 without fell apon his ear. "I am thankful I have a shelter on such a night as this," said he, drawing his easy chair to the fire. "We to the weetch that roams abroad in such a storm;" they musing for some time, he began pacing the room, and ever and anon paused in deep thought, which at length found expression. "Death is a fearful thing to contemplate at any time, but in so h a season as this, methink Messes. Editors-About a month ago, I saw in I would struggle hard for life. To be placed deep your paper an extract from some other paper en-

ed that statement to the next paper after it was for who would venture out on such a night?? and pening the door, he saw before him a girl, who ogged for shelter in accents to excite pity in the pardest heart. That appeal was enough for the kind-hearted old man; and drawing her within

if death would not be a welcome messenger to her, as she had nothing for which to live, and no oncared for her-would she not be willing to die and be at rest?

"Oh! ask me not to give up my-life, it is sometimes bright and joyfus. In the lovely summer, the flowers are my Blends, the birds speak to me from the trees, and the bee winds his tiny horn for me, and then I wanter forth to the green woods, and life is all sweetness." "Oh no! youth has no time to die."

Years rolled on, the spring appeared gradually bright, the birds rejoiced on every bough, all na-ture smiled to welcome the blithe Goddess of Spring. But the old man had new ties to bind him to the earth; the houseless wanderer was now as a daughter to hink; his interest in her was too strong a bond to be easily broken. It was as hard to leave the world as in the cold and dreary winter; age seemed but to strengthen the love of life, although youth was withered and nature dying, yet life! life only" wat his desire.

Spring passed, and summer, with its mild and balmy air, visited the earth; the maiden smiled in gladness of hear, and the old man rejoiced in her happiness, for she threw joy and bliss around; her happy laugh rung upon his ear in wild and merry peals as she vatched the flight of the butterily, and her sweet song rose upon the air as she tended her birds and watched the opening of each bud to the light. Time flew swiftly by, yet the old man and the masten were as fondly attached to the earth as in spring time. Death gained new horrors as the seastn advanced; their summer paths were strewed with flowers, "It was no time to die."

Autumn, with its purple grape, and downy peach, and pleasant autting time, took the place of summer, and brought with it lightness and joyousness of cool air and freedom from the oppressive heat; the little maiden tripped through the dry leaves, and chared the squirrel with almost its own swiftness; then throwing back her sunny curls, she bounded to the side of the old man; as he sat under the vinestat his door, making glad his eyes with her bright and happy face, and his heart grew young again; in her lightsome, joyous mirth both little thought of leath. The carth had clothed her in a robe of brown and dry leaves, and hid herself from the eye of man-she seemed not to wish

for human company in this her time of change. Winter again rethrned; again we see the man sitting in his easy chair before the bright and glowing fire; but he is not the solitary being he was before, for beside him is one in the first blush 2,06 of youth and grace; she is no longer the gay and noisy child; she is no less lovely, no less happy; but a deeper thought steals over her face, and a 2.10 | heavenly radiance atts upon her features, as she bends over the book from which, in accents of deep reverence, the reads the Word of God to the

What think they fof death? The faces of both 2,15 look more restrained; the Holy Spirit sheds its 2,17 light upon the way which leadeth to the grave; 2.18 it no longer seems dark and lonely. The old man 2,19 received the heaven'y guest into a heart which 2,20 had always been the residence of kindness and 2,21 charity. The maidin pow drooped daily, but she 2,23 no longer thought a hard to give up life; and when the cold blast wept over the earth, and the 2.25 | robe of snow enveloped it, with robes no less white she was received into its bosom. Then I asked 2.28 | the old man, " When is the time to die ?"

"A holy calmawas on his brow, And peaceful was his breath; And sweetly of this feature stole A smile, in less divine; He spike the inguage of his soul— "Mastelys time is mine!" THE WHE. threads no guilt to break a hus-

hand's heart; the absence of content, the mutter-2.38 lings of spleen, the juntidy dress and cheerless. home, the forbidding scowl and deserted hearth; these and other maneless neglects, without a crime among them, lave harrowed to the quick the lieart of many a man, and planted there, beyond the reach of cide, the germ of dark despair. Oh! may woman before that sad sight arrives, 2.46 dwell on the recollections of youth, and cherish 2.48 the dear idea of that suneful time, awake and keep 2.49 alive the promises she then kindly gave; and 2,50 though she may be the injured, not the injuring one-the forgotten not the forgetful wife-a hap-

POWER OF GENTLENESS .- Whoever undertands his own interests, and is pleased with the beautiful rather that the deformed, will be careful to cherish the virtue of gentleness. It requires but a slight knowledge of human nature to con-vince us that much it our happiness in life must depend upon the cultivation of this virtue. Genhuld. It is exceedingly lovewhen nothing else c f all; it is even spronger than argument, and hat would be powerless and ineffectual; it shows that a man can put a bridle upon his passions; that he is above the ignoble DREADERL ACCIDENT .- Fire Lives Lost .- The vulgar, whose characteristic is to storm and rage to his native county and have them interred in the cemetry of the Episcopal Church, at Leesburg, in the same vault and by the side of his beloved wife and distinguished father.

| Discount Active The Pitts Discount of the Pittsburg papers record a terrible land slide which is the troubled occurred on Monday, at Sligo, near that city. A huge rock, weighing a ton, was precipitated from shows that he can spar away into the bright at the can spar away into the can spar a THE GREAT WEST.—A recent tourist through the brow of Coal Hill, and fell upon the school house in which Mr. Chivers teaches. Five chil-

It is estimated that the drunkard consumes as much grain, in the form of Alcohol, in one day, as would supply him with bread for three. This is